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Structure of the Zentrale Kommission fuer Staatliche Kontrolle (ZKStK)

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1. The directorate consists of one chairman, two deputy chairmen, and three commission members. The personnel of the [redacted] Rostock as of November 1954, was as follows: [redacted]; deputy chairmen - Ernst Wabra, [redacted] as of Nov²⁵X1
[redacted] ember 1954 attending an [redacted] in the fall; commission members - Rudi Scheffel, [redacted]
[redacted] Frau Deutschmann (fnu), [redacted] and Eberling (fnu), [redacted]

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2. Included in the structure were several work groups (Arbeitsgruppen), as follows:

Heavy Industry

Heavy Machine Construction

Plan Commission and Material Administration

Rackow (fnu).

Agriculture and Forestry

Reinhardt Pabst.

Finances

Commerce and Procurement

Light Industry

Otto Scholz.

Construction Industry

Schlegel (fnu),

Shipping

Cadre and Schooling

Jacob (fnu)

3. Authorized agents (Bevollmächtigte) of the SEDK have offices in each Bezirk; the Kreis Control Commission [redacted] have been replaced by control deputies (Kontrollbeauftragte) in the enterprises of highest economic importance (Schwerpunktbetrieb). In Rostock, the authorized agent was August Harbke, [redacted]; as of 1 September 1954, he had begun a one-year course at the Deutsche Akademie "Wissenschaft". His deputy was Hermann Gollisch, [redacted]. [redacted] the pattern and learned a trade or profession. Enterprises of highest economic importance in

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Rostock included: Warnow-Werft; Volkswerft Stralsund; Fischkombinat Rostock/VEB Sassnitz; and VEB Seehafen/Rostock-Wismar-Stralsund, with main offices in Rostock.

Functions of the ZKStK.

4. [REDACTED] of 195 [REDACTED] the liaison [REDACTED] authority (Kontrollbefugnisse) in all Ministries [REDACTED] HVAVP, the KVP, the Public Prosecutor's Office (Staatsanwaltschaft), and the Sfs. However, the Budget Plan (Haushaltsplan) of the HVAVP, the KVP, and the Sfs are checked by a work group within the ZKStK specifically responsible for this. In the performance of its duties, the ZKStK can require any and all persons to break their code of silence regarding the affairs of their respective offices.

Coordination with other offices

5. The ZKStK receives its orders directly from the Central Committee of the SED, and not from the Minister-President to whom it is subordinated on paper. The chiefs of the various work groups collaborate with the respective departments of the Central Committee. The authorized agents in the Besirke are not governed by the orders of the respective SED Besirk Directories but by the orders of the ZKStK and the Central Committee. However, authorized agents in the Besirke work in collaboration with the Secretaries of the Besirk Directorates, and the work groups under the authorized agents work in collaboration with the respective departments of the Besirk Directorates. The members of the central directorate, the authorized agents and their deputies, and the deputies of highest economic importance fall within the nomenclature of the Central Committee. The authorized agents in the Besirke attend meetings of the Besirk Directorate Secretariats and submit important reports to the First Secretary of the Besirk Directorate.
6. The chairman of the ZKStK attends the meetings of the Council of Ministers and exercises voting power therein. The authorized agents in the Besirke attend meetings of the Besirk Councils, but have only an advisory voice in meetings. They pass their reports to the chairman of the Besirk at their own discretion; they are not in any way obligated to do so.
7. All employees in the ZKStK are responsible for passing to the Public Prosecutor any information, accompanied by evidence, of criminal acts known to them. Information alone, without evidence, would not be accepted by the Public Prosecutor.
8. All employees in the ZKStK are responsible for passing to the Sfs all indications of so-called enemy activity and sabotage (Feindschaftigkeit und Sabotage). The Sfs made no distinction as to specific target areas. The employees of the ZKStK seemingly are not interested in any very close collaboration with the Sfs.
9. The following are the monthly salaries of employees of the ZKStK:

Authorized agent in <u>Besirk</u>	1800 DME, plus 500 to 600 DME expense allowance
Deputy agent	1600 DME, plus 300 to 400 DME expense allowance
<u>Oberkontrollleure</u> and <u>Kontrollgruppenleiter</u>	1000 to 1500 DME
<u>Spezialkontrollleure</u>	850 to 1250 DME
Deputy in enterprises of highest economic importance	850 to 1400 DME
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4. Until the middle of 1954 A.I. Subkov, Soviet consul for Magdeburg and Halle, was the liaison officer of the SKK to the ZKStK. The ZKStK has inspection authority (Kontrollbefugnisse) in all Ministries with the exception of the HVdVP, the KVP, the Public Prosecutor's Office (Staatsanwaltschaft), and the Sfs. However, the Budget Plan (Haushaltsplan) of the HVdVP, the KVP, and the Sfs are checked by a work group within the ZKStK specifically responsible for this. In the performance of its duties, the ZKStK can require any and all persons to break their code of silence regarding the affairs of their respective offices.

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